IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Silvio DE FLORA et al.

Serial Number: 09/125,022

Filed: November 24, 1998

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION ENABLING TO INHIBIT CANCER

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METASTASIS FORMATION CONTAINING N-ACETYL-CYSTEINE AND

DOXORUBICIN

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

June 9, 1999

Examiner: G. Kunz

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 25, 1999 the response date being extended one month by Petition and payment of the statutory extension fee, please amend the subject application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly delete claims 1-9.

<u>REMARKS</u>

By the above Amendment Applicants have cancelled what are essentially composition claims.

The rejection of the remaining claims, claims 10-12 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Myers Jr. et al. or Doroshow et al. or Meyers et al. or Freeman is respectfully traversed.

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